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#### SITUATIONS WANTED-FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for Topeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Situations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to ten o'clock Saturday morning; also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

morning.

No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hesitate to take advantage of this offer. No one in business or having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

#### WANTED-SITUATIONS

WANTED—Work of any kind, have had ex-perience in mercantile lines and hotel and stock, can give good references. Address or call at 916 kansas ave.

Wanted—By married man: position either stationary or to travel. Seven years ex-perience as station agent. Understands cigar box making, also planing mill machinery. Ad-dress, J. D. Ranck, Colby, Kans.

#### WANTED-HELP

WANTED—All unemployed women and girls to call and leave their name and address at the Topeka Exchange, 800 Kansas ave.

WANTED-BOARDERS, ROOMERS

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at the Carter House, 430 and 402 Quincy street. The house has changed hands, the rooms are large and well ventilated. Good board, if desired. Bath room free. Mrs. A. P. Barnes.

WANTED-STOCK TO PASTURE. WANTED-Stock to pasture. Good pasture, pienty shade, pienty water, good care, four miles east of North Topeka on the Grantville road. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Jones & Whitney's milk depot, 121 West Sixth st.

## WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-To trade, good Singer sewing machine for road cart; 621 Jefferson.

Wanted-Wall paper to clean; made good as new for one-third cost; work guaranteed. Address E. J. Mayhood, 822 Kansas ave. Wanted-To rent, by a family of two, house of four or five rooms; must have barn and in choice location. Inquire at 114 East Eighth.

WHEN you want groceries or meats come and see our goods and get our prices. We can and will save you money on good goods. No inferior stuff in the house. J. H. Heiler, 1002 Kansas avenue.

WANTED-Wall paper to clean, cheap.
Made as good as new. G. H. Mayhood,
117 West Tenth street.

WANTED—To exchange carpenter work for a good horse. Address "J. P" this office.

WANTED-3 or 4 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, in 4 blks, of 8th and Kansas ave. Address, stating rent, "M." Journal office. WANTED-People to know that they can get fresh buttermik and sweet cream every day from buttermik wagon or at 725 Laue st.

Wanted-Good city loans; have some money and can loan on second mortgage.
G. P. KINCADE, 4:9 Kansas ave. WANTED-Gasoline stoves to repair at tin shop; 810 Kansas avenue. G. G. Lee. WANTED-Some small real estate loans.

WANTED-Watches, clocks and umbrelias to repair at 731 Kansas ave., upstairs.

WANTAD-To move, STORE or ship house-MERCHANIS' TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

WANTED-Oht you never heard of tin ware so cheap. Riverside store, 722 hansas ave. WANTED-You to go to the Riverside store and save your money. 722 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE-PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE-A No. 8 range, almost new. Par-ties leaving city. Room 5, 410 Kansas ave FOR SALE-One new phæton. Address box

442, city. LOR SALE-No. 8 washboiler, worth \$1.50, now soc. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave.

# FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR BENT-Purnished or unfurnished south room with alcove: 335 Van Buren. FOR RENT—One business room, 12x20 feet, and one barn on 7th and Lincoln sts., No. 700. H. Fackiam, Oakland.

FOR RENT-One furnished room, 1203 Jack-son. Bath, etc., 84 per month.

FOR RENT-Two elegantly furnished rooms.
en suite or single, one block from avenue;
will rent to man and wife or gentlemen. Inquire sid Jackson street.

# FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—An 8-room house, well, eistern and city water; one lot and a haif. Will sell cheap. Reasons for seiling, owner is going to leave the city. Inquire 507 Polk street. For sale—Choice suburban tracts of 5 acres of more, adjoining the city on the west, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$175 per acre. One third oash.

W. M. Fornes.
Sole Agent.

# FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A restaurant and lunch room doing a good business and well located. Small capital required. Inquire for advertiser at Journal office between 11 and 12 o'clock. FOR SALE-Short time loans at 12 per cent interest. Simon Greenspan.

FOR REAL estate or rental property see Bonedict & Co., 601 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My beautiful home, No. 307 Harrison st. W. H. Griffith. FOR SALE-Gilt edge first mortgages, 7, 8, v, FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-Cottage, 614 Polk street; cellar, hard and soft water. F. G. Hentig. FOR RENT-Four room nouse, 719 Madison st. Inquire at 216 West 6th st.

FOR RENT-Nice house, one block from Washburn college. Bath and stable. Thos. S. Lyon, 1638 College ave.

FOR RENT.—A nice four or five room house, FOR RENT-Good five room house, Kansas avenue, between 10th and 11th. 901 Monroe

FOR BENT-A good six room nouse. Inquire

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR EXCHANGE—For plastering one 50-foot lot, clear, near shops; have more adjoining to sell at \$125 each; monthly payments, or will exchange for farm property. Jas. C. Smith, 108 East Third st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Bueblo, Colora-L do, residence, containing 9 rooms with air modern conveniences, barn and carriage house, lot saxizo feet, best shade trees in the city, fawn in good shape, street cars pass the house. The most desirable residence location in the city. Will sen cheap for cash or trade for Topeka residence property. For particulars see J. S. Coilins & Co., 115 West Sixth avenue.

#### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A Scotch coile dog; color dark sable; answers to the name of "Chum;" had owner's name and address on collar. A reward will be paid for return or information of same. J. V. Hathaway, and West Elizith street. 507 West Eighth street.

L OST-About 80 in purse on Kan. ave., N. T. Return to 1211 N. Jackson, and get reward. LOST-A ladies' gold filled watch on or near corner Filth and Jackson at noon May 7. Finder return to Journal office and receive liberal reward.

LOST-Within few blocks of city prison, brown overcoat. Reward if left at 511 Van Buren street. FOUND—The place to have plumbing done; A. Ailen, 808 Kansas ave. Tel. 888.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

Taken UP a HORSE-Owner can have same by calling at 310 Western ave,

CARPETS CLEANED by the Amos process are always satisfactory. Leave orders at Ladies' Exchange, 11s West Sixth; H. D. Carr. 518 Polk street, or Amos N. Eshleman, 335 Han-TRY Topeka Avenue Exchange, 529 Topeka ave., agency for hudora Creamery Butter.

FOR SPECIAL orders I wish the following real estate loans: \$2,000; \$1,000; \$1,000; \$1,000; \$800; \$700; \$600; \$500; \$300; \$200. Money here, no delay. A few large loans wanted. I. L. Betzer, 519 Kansas ave., Dudley's bank. TOPERA, Kan., April 30, 1894.

The Amos Process of carpet cleaning is surely a success. I clean all kinds of high class carpets and rugs without removing them from the floor. The transformation is simply wonderful. All work must be satisfactory or I will ask no pay. I give all work my personal attention.

tion.
Orders left at Ladies Exchange, 119 West 6th street, H. D. Carr, 513 Polk street, or Amos N. Eshieman, 335 Hancock street, will receive prompt attention. Give this process a trial and ne convinced that it has superior merit, Respectfully, Amos N. ESHLEMAN. PRACTICAL PIANO TUNER-Years of fac-tory experience. S. Tracy, 701 Kansas ave.

WILLIAM DWIGHT CHURCH—Analytical and Metallurgical Chemist and Assayer. Examination of inheral deposits and mines. Offices: Denver, Colo., Prescott, Ariza.

MRS, E. K. LILLY, nurse, can be found at 1123 West Sixth street.

# MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan on bonds, mortgages or per-

SIMON GREENSPAN. GOOD notes and mortgages bought and soid. PARTIES wishing a sate and paying investment for their money, call at ouce on 3. M. Wood & Co. 634 Kausas ave.

# LEGAL NOTICES.

First published on the 3rd day of May, 1894, in the official city paper. j

# NOTICE.

May 3, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned residents and free holders of the city of Topeka, James Gillett, J. S. Collins and S. Barnes, were duly appointed by the mayor and council of the city of Topeka and having duly qualified as appraisers to ascertain the actual value of the land proposed to be taken under Ordinance No. 1707, approved April 4th, 1894, for the purpose of extending Third street and for opening the alley in the clock between Second and Third streets and Taylor street and Western avenue in said city and also to assess and appraise the damages and benefits arising therefrom to the lots and pieces of property lying and situated in the benefit district created and established by said ordinance which is described as follows, to-wit:

On the east by Taylor street; on the north by Second street; on the west by Western avenue; on the south by the south line of section 30, town-ship 11, range 15, and the north line of Kansas.

And also to make a true value and appraise.

Kansas.

And also to make a true value and appraisement of all the lots and pleces of ground situated in said benefit district without regard to the buildings or improvements thereon.

And notice is hereby further given that we will meet as such appraisers on the 1sth day of May, 1894, at 9:30 o'clock a, m. of said day at the intersection of Western avenue and Third street produced, city of Topeka, in said benefit district, for the purpose of ascertaining the actual value and making appraisement of the property and assessing the damages and benefits as aforesaid.

JAMES GILLETT, S. BARNES, J. S. COLLINS, Appraisers.

Appraisers.

[First published on the 3rd day of May, 1894, in the official city paper.]

# NOTICE.

CITY OF TOPEKA, | May 3, 1894, |

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned residents and freeholders of the city of Topeka, James Gillett. J. S. Collins and S. Barnes were duly appointed by the mayor and council of the city of Topeka, and having duly qualified as appraisers to ascertain the actual value of the land proposed to be taken under ordinance No. 1710, approved April 26, 1894, for the purpose of opening and extending of the alley north of Fourth street between Western avenue and Filmore street, in said city and also to assess and appraise the damages and benefits arising therefrom to the lots and pieces of property lying and situated in the benefit district created and established by said ordinance which is described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the center of the intersection of Fourth street and Western avenue; thence northerly along the center of Western avenue to the center of Second street, thence westerly along the center of Second street extended to the center of the alley between Western avenue and Filmore street; thence southerly along the center of Filmore street to the north line of Third street extended; thence west along the north line of Third street to the center of Fourth street to the center of Fourth street; thence southerly along the center of Filmore street; thence southerly along the center of Filmore street; thence southerly along the center of Filmore street to the center of Fourth street; thence easterly along the center of Fourth street.

said benefit district without regard to the buildings or improvements thereon.

And notice is hereby further given that we will meet as such appraisers, on the 15th day of May, 1894, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., of said day at the intersection of Western avenue and Third street produced, city of Topeka, in said benefit district, for the purpose of ascertaining the actual value and making appraisement of the property and assessing damages and benefits as aforesaid.

JAMES GILLETT, J. S. COLLINS,

J. S. COLLINS, S. BARNES, Appraisers.

[First published May 4, 1894, in the official city paper.]

#### NOTICE.

May 4, 1894.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, residents and freeholders of the city of Topeka, F. M. Newiand, C. H. Titus, and J. A. Gorham, were duly appointed by the mayor and council of the city of Topeka, and having duly qualified as appraisers to ascertain the actual value of the land proposed to be taken under ordinance No. 1708, approved April 4th, 1894, for the purpose of opening and extending Locust street in said city and also assess and appraise the damages and benefits arising therefrom, to the lots and pieces of property lying and situated in the benefit district, created and established by said ordinance, which is described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the center of the intersection

ed by said ordinance, which is described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the center of the intersection of Fourth street and the alley between Lafayette and Locust streets in Veale's addition; thence westerly along the center of Fourth street to the center of the intersection of the alley between Locust street and the Shunganunga creek; thence southerly along the center of said alley to the division line between Veale's addition and Parkdale addition; thence southerly along the line between blocks 12 and 13 in Parkdale addition to the north line of Sixth street; thence southerly to the south line of Sixth street; thence southerly to the south line of Sixth street; thence tween lots 405 and 407 in Parkdale addition, frontling on Sixth street between Locust and Lawrence streets; thence southerly between said lots to the north line of the alley between said lots to the north line of the alley between Locust and Lawrence streets; thence southerly along the center of said alley to the center of Seventh street; thence easterly along the center of Seventh street to the center of the alley between Locust and Locust and Lafayette streets, or Lafayette produced; thence northerly along the center of said alley to the division line between the Douthitt tract and Parkdale addition; thence north along said division line to the east and west division line between Veale's addition and the Douthitt tract; thence east to the center of the alley between Locust and Lafayette streets; thence northerly along the center of the alley between locust and Lafayette streets; thence northerly along the center of the alley between the Douthitt tract; thence east to the center of the alley between Locust and Lafayette streets; thence northerly along the center of said alley to the center of Fourth street and the place of beginning.

And also to make a true value and appraise-

beginning.

And also to make a true value and appraisement of all the lots and pleces of ground situted in said benefit district without regard to the buildings or improvements thereon.

And notice is hereby further given that we will meet as such appraisers on the 16th day of May, 1894, at 9 o, clock a. m. of said day, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Locust street, Topeka, in said benefit district, for the purpose of ascertaining the actual value and making appraisement of the property and assessing the damages and benefits as aforesaid.

F. M. NEWLAND,

F. M. NEWLAND, C. H. TITUS, J. A. GORHAM,

#### NOTICES.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern:—Be it known that our petition is on flie in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at Nc. 523 Kansas avenue, in the Fourth ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for same is set for May 19th at 9 a. m.

SWIFT & HOLLIDAY. April 17, 1894.

ARCHITECT. JOSEPH MARSHALL,

Architect and Superintendent, 1004 KANSAS AVENUE.

TOPFKA TRANSFER

COMPANY, Tele. 3000 F. P. BACON, Prop.

# FRENCH TISSUE PAPER

THE LARGEST LINE IN THE CITY. ALL CHISA AND ART MATERIAL COMPLETE NEWS DEPARTMENT.

Washburn, Druggiste

# Roston's Clubwomen.

Boston clubwomen are much interested in the question of a clubhouse for women which shall be a general meeting place for all the clubs in the city and wide suburban area. The idea is being considered on a large scale, and its carrying out will mean an edifice worthy its use and projectors. A poem on the subject has been written and recommended to be read at every club of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs. As first read at the Ymerian, one of Boston's most famous woman's clubs, exception was taken to the last line:

Upon the portal of the door Write Howe and Stone and Livermore. The members of the club felt that Lucy Stone's name should stand first. as it was she who had made clubs possible for women, and it was unanimously voted that the line be changed to read, "Write Stone and Howe and Livermore."-Boston Correspondent.

Yellow. Dried Up and Wrinkled. Is this the way your face looks? If so; try Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker. It not only purifies the blood, but renews it, and gives your face a bright youthful appearance. Sold and warranted by W. R. Kennady, 4th and Kas. Ave.

Mrs. Texas R. Howard has applied to the district court for a divorce from her husband, John Howard. The parties in this suit are both well known citizens of North Topeka, and they have been liv-ing together twenty-nine years. Mrs. Howard says her husband has been cruel to her lately.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

Charlie-Good steak. Where did you get it? Billie-Yes, the best in town At

Whitney's.
Charlie—Where is that?
Billie—At Whittier's old stand, 780 Kansas avenue. The reputation of Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

as a blood medicine, is maintained by daily cures. Let us remind you that now is the time to take De Witt's Sarsaparilla, it will do you good. It recommends itself. J. K. BUSINESS CHANGES.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS BALE—Owing to a change to take piace in our business we are compelled to reduce our stock which is the largest and most complete line of Men and Children's clothing and Gents Furnishing goods in the city. Every article in our establishment shares this great reduction in price nothing reserved.

For \$5.00 we will sell a nice light colored apring suit usually sold for \$5.00.

For \$3.75 we are showing a fine line of Cheviotts, Cassimere and Worsted suits cut in the latest style, and well made, regular price of these goods \$12 and \$14.00.

For \$16.50 we give you your choice of any \$22 and \$24 suits in the house.

For \$2.50 a fine Scotch or Worsted suit sold by others for \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Our \$4.50 Boy's suits include all the latest styles and nobby patterns in the market. Ask for them. Men's Baibriggan Underwear, all colors, worth \$1.25 a suit. Sale price \$5 cents.

Men's hats in all the latest shapes, sold by other houses for \$3.00. Our price \$1.50.

Men's hats in all the latest shapes, sold by other houses for \$3.00. Our price \$1.50.

Men's Fine Dress Pants; we have the most complete line of these goods in the city.

All goods usually sold \$5.50, \$6 and \$7, we are sow offering for \$4.50. Don't fall to see this.

We have a full and well selected stock of men's summer shirts which it will pay to see.

Our line of trunks and valises share this same reduction.

as this is an opportunity which will probably never again present itself to the buyers of this city, it should be taken advantage of by every purchaser of clothing in Tepeka. Mail orders accompanied by the cash will receive our prompt and careful attention. ETTENSON'S square Dealing Clothing Company, 483 Kansas avenue. Opposite postoffice.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I AM a candidate for probate judge, subject to the Republican primaries. Kindly remember me. John L. Guy.

I AM a candidate for the nomination for Pro-bate Judge before the Republican primaries. G. N. ELLIOTT.

I am a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the Republican primaries, 1894. THOMAS H. BAIN. WE are authorized to announce that Aaron P. Jetmore is a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming Republican primaries.

I am a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to election.

J. L. Scoff. HEREBY announce myself for second term as county attorney. H. C. Safford. AM a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican nomination.

JOSIAH JORDAN.

I AM a candidate for clerk of the district A. F. CHESNEY. HALE RITCHIE, candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican primaries.

AM a candidate for clerk of the district court subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

E. M. COCKRELL. Dr. A. M. Callahan is a candidate for clerk of district court, subject to the Republican nomination, 1894.

To THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Shawnee County:—I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of the district court of Shawnee county, at the Republican primaries this spring. I have lived in Kansas all my life, always worked zealously for the success of the Republican party, and have never before been a candidate for office. If chosen for this responsible position, I promise the most efficient and faithful attention to the duties of the office.

H. J. Adams, Attorney, 111 East Eighth St., Topeka.

#### SURGEONS.

TOPERA, KANSAS. SURGEON.

S. E. SHELDON, M.D., SURGERY AND DINEASES OF WOMEN. Office: No. 720 Kansas Ave.

J. C. McClintock, A. M., M. D. Frances Storrs, A. B., M. D. McCLINTOCK & STORRS, Practice limited to SURGERY and DISEASES OF WOMEN. 330 Kansas avenue. Office hours,

3 to 4 p. m. DR. MARY E. STEWART, 634 Harrison St., corner of 7th St. OBSTETRICS AND DISEASES OF WOMEN.

Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. TDA C. BARNES, M. D. Office and residence, 732 Kansas Avenue. Office Hours—9 a, m. to 11 a. m . and 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 99.

MAGGIE L. MCCREA, M.D., TEL. 50, 782 KANSAS AVENUE. OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 10 a. m., 12:30 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. DR. EVA HARDING,

709 KANSAS AVENUE. Tele. 402. DR. J. K. MULVANE—
Special attention given to chronic diseases.
Office open all hours. 600 Kas. Ave.

STELLA KIRBY, B. S. M. D., Office and Residence, 706 West Sixth St. Office Hours: 2-5 and 7-8 p. m. Telephone 123. DR. M. R. MITCHELL, M. D.

OFFICE 511 S. Kansas Ave. Tel. 249. Residence 931 N. Van Buren street. Tel. 198. L. A. RYDER, M. D. OFFICE and residence cor. Gordon street and Central ave., North Topeka. Phone 214. Uses the Brinkerhoff system of Rectal treat-ment, a successful and painless treatment for piles, fistula, fishure, ulceration, etc.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. LINUS S. WEBB. ATTORNEY AT LAW. 117 Sixth Avenue West.

# CAPITAL COAL YARD

112 WEST FOURTH ST.

Osage Coal 83.45 per ton.
Cut prices on all Coal and Wood orders.
Grant's Jersey Bull is located here.
Come in and see me if you want cheap prices on Coal or Wood.

I. W. B. GRANT, 112 WEST FOURTH ST.



### VINEWOOD AND HIGHLAND PARK STREET RAILWAY.

Trains will leave Monroe Street Station week days for Vinewood as follows: 6:45, 9:19, 11:51, 3:07, 5:41.
Trains will leave Vinewood for Monroe street at 7:57, 16:32, 1:02, 4:19, 6:50.

SUNDAY TRAINS. Leave Monroe street 8:02, 9:19, 10:36, 11:51, 1:50, 8:07, 4:24, 5:41.
Leave Vinewood 8:42, 9:50, 11:16, 12:30, 2:30, 3:47, 5:94, 6:24.
Extra Sunday trains will be run according to company orders. Pocket edition time table will be issued in near future.

# RELICS OF LINCOLN.

INTERESTING SIGHT FOR THE TOUR-IST VISITING WASHINGTON.

The House In Which the Martyr President Breathed His Last-How the Lincoln Relics Were Secured-A Public Spirited Enterprise-Whittier's Sentiment.

WASHINGTON, May 3. - No tourist visiting Washington should fail to see the house where Lincoln died. Ever since the terrible assassination of the president in Ford's theater the house has been used as a residence. There was nothing to indicate that in that house Abe Lincoln breathed his last except a small tablet on the front wall bearing this inscription:

A. LINCOLN Died in this house

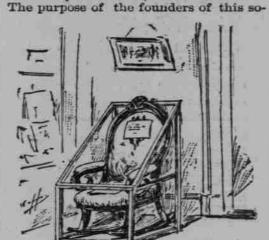
April 15, 1865,

At one time the locality was looked upon as a very desirable place of residence, but today it is the very heart of the business center. It is directly across the street from the old theater where Wilkes Booth fired the fatal shot that

made a nation mourn.

The Memorial Association The theater seems to have been fated ever since the terrible tragedy. For many years no one would use it. Finally the government took it, and of late years it has been used for clerks of the war department. The dreadful calamity of Ford's theater, where many clerks lost their lives, is still fresh in the minds of every one. Prior to that it was used

as the Medical museum. Congress has been urged from time to time by patriotic citizens to buy the house where Lincoln died; but, as usual with our national lawmakers, they did nothing about the matter. Finally convinced that congress would not act, a number of patriotic citizens met and organized the Memorial Association of the District of Columbia. Their purpose was to raise the money to purchase the house where Lincoln died and to place therein the many relics then scattered all over the country. They finally succeeded not only in raising the money to purchase the house, but have paid heavily for every relic of the martyred president they could find, no matter where



CHAIR IN WHICH LINCOLN DIED. ciety cannot be too highly commended. They have joined themselves together with the object of cultivating historical interest and strengthening that reverence for the man who made our historic past upon which a lasting reverence must depend.

They do not intend to stop at the work of giving to the public the house where Lincoln died, but will endeavor to have tablets placed on the outer walls of all houses throughout the city of hiswhich blows no one any good, for the Memorial association have reason to be grateful to Governor Altgeld, who pardoned the anarchists. In Springfield, Ills., stands the house where Lincoln lived from 1846 until he came to Washington as president. After Mr. Lincoln left it the house was leased by a man named Tilton, who occupied it all during the war. Tilton permitted strangers to go through the house, and over 70,000 visitors registered their names while the Tiltons lived there. When Mrs. Lincoln died, the property came to Robert Lincoln, afterward secretary of war. He rented the property to O. H. Oldroyd. To the latter great credit is due. He immediately set to work to gather about him every relic of Lincoln he could find. This collection he placed in the old homestead and opened it to the public. When his five years' lease expired, Mr. Oldroyd made a trip to Washington and succeeded in getting Secrestate of Illinois. In accepting the gift the state agreed to keep the house in repair, to pay the salary of a custodian and have the house open to inspection of visitors. Mr. Oldroyd was appointed to this place, taking with him all his valuable relics of Lincoln. He held the position until Altgeld was made governor. Then he was discharged, taking with him all his relics. This is how the Memorial association has been able to accomplish their praiseworthy labor in the short space of one year. They purchased the Oldroyd relics, and in addition have secured many others from relatives and friends of Lincoln living in different parts of the country.

Interesting to the Curious Lovers of the antique and the curious can be satisfied to their hearts' content. There are mementos in the old house on Tenth street from the very day of Lincoln's birth to the unhappy night of his taking off. A series of old magazine cuts beginning with Lincoln's birthplace in Hardin county, Ky., goes on through the family removal six years later and the final settlement of the Lincolns in Decatur, Ills. One picture shows the raft on which his father was carrying two barrels of whisky to their new home. This, together with \$20, was the price received for their old farm. In 1831 Lincoln struck out for himself, going to New Salem. There it was that he began his political career by serving Uncle Sam as postmaster. Lincoln went into business, but did not stay long, trade gowned.

being distasteful to him. The only memento of this period of Lincoln's life in the Tenth street house is a wooden stand, irregular and inartistic and difficult to describe. Whittier wrote this inscription for it:

Let man be free! The mighty word He spake was not his own.
The spirit of the Highest stirred
His mortal lips alone. Lincoln's Loves

Lincoln fell in love for the first time in New Salem, becoming engaged to Ann Rutledge, who died in 1835. Seven years later he wooed and wedded Elizabeth Todd. When the Lincolns were about to leave for Washington, they decided to sell all their furniture. Some of it was given to Mr. Lincoln's sisters, of whom he had three. Afterward Mr. Oldroyd purchased them, but he had to pay a big price for them, as the three sisters, who were spinsters and milliners, were thrifty and knew only too well the value of a dollar. There is the hat worn by Lincoln when assassinated, the chair he sat in and innumerable other relics of his eventful life. Altogether it is one of the most interesting places in the nation's capital to visit. J. H. PEADLE.

SOME MOUNTAIN RED MEN.

Remnant of a Great Tribe Dwelling In Peace and Comfort, [Special Correspondence.]

QUALLA RESERVE, N. C., May 8 .-There are a score or two of idle, drunken Seminole Indians left in southern Florida, the femnant of a strong and warlike tribe which was beaten and transported beyond the Mississippi more than 50 years ago. The only other Indians in the southern states between the Atlantic and the Mississippi are the 800 or more Cherokees who, since the rest of the great tribe was sent west by General Jackson, have occupied this reservation of some 50,000 acres in a series of the most beautiful valleys in all the

Appalachian range. Through this splendid reservation there flow the Ocowo and Ioco, two clear mountain streams, the tributaries of which are filled with trout. These mountain Cherokees in wealth, culture, obedience to law and everything that indicates civilization are abreast if not in advance of their neighbors, the white mountaineers of the Black, the Balsam and Great Smoky ranges. These Cherokees have good farms, churches, schoolhouses, fair roads and such mechanical industries as are essential to their own wants.

Here, walled in from the rest of the world by cloud kissing mountains, as is the toy nation of Andorra, we have an independent republic, with its own laws, customs and its regularly elected chief, all as distinct and separate from the great state and nation about them as Andorra is independent of France and Spain. The new chief is elected for four years, like our president, with a salary of \$500 a year and traveling expenses when he ventures on state business out-

side the domain of Qualla. In this republic there are political parties without political impurity. The Baptist and Methodist churches claim nearly all the adults as communicants. In no part of the country is the marriage vow more respected than among these little known Cherokees, and drunken-

ness and divorce are practically unknown. Like their brethren of the Indian Territory, the Cherokees of Qualla have their own written language and their own alphabet, invented by that wonder-

ful man, the Indian Cadmus, Sequoia. While the white mountaineers of this part of North Carolina are an unimaginative and legendless race, the Cherokees are a most poetic and romantoric interest to writers. It is ill wind tic people, and with every stream, valley, precipice or mountain peak there is some legend or myth connected that lifts it out of the stupid and often grossly vulgar nomenclature of the whites and gives it an added charm by associating it with some stirring event or

heroic character of the past. An Englishman whom I met down here, and who, being at Asheville, near by, was induced to come over, declares that Qualla is the most beautifully romantic place he has ever seen, and that the Cherokees are by all odds the most interesting people he has ever met, yet outside this neighborhood there is not one American in ten thousand who knows anything about the place or the

people. Although good Christians, the Chero-kees at Qualla, like their kinsmen beyond the Mississippi, still retain many of their old tribal rites, which once had and still retain some religious significance. They have just finished a series tary Lincoln to deed the property to the of dances and festivities, intended to propitiate the powers that control fruition, which always precede their planting of crops. After the harvest is in, I am told, they have what is known as their "corn dances," which I am assured "it is worth crossing the continent to see. "

> While tours are being made to the Yellowstone and to even as far away as Alaska, here is a place, within easy reach of all eastern cities, which for the beauty of its surroundings and the interest of its red inhabitants is unequaled by any part of the great republic, and yet even its name and its whereabouts are practically unknown to our people. ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

Stripes and the Figure.

Striped materials have been generally Pegarded as especially suited to very stout women as tending to diminish their apparent size, but here as elsewhere "it is a poor rule that won't work both ways," and stripes that run round and round will reverse the tendency of stripes that run up and down. If one will give an appearance of increased slenderness and height, the other will give an appearance of increased girth. Probably this fact is what made striped stockings so popular when they were in vogue a few years ago. A skirt of such material made to flare slightly at the bottom will modify a lanky woman's appearance more than one would believe possible without seeing her variously